

## Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB425

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** McQuigg

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Health; restaurant public disclosures system

**5. Summary/Purpose:** provides for the development of a public disclosures system for restaurant and retail food store health inspections. It requires placards to be posted in a conspicuous place to indicate if the restaurant is either (i) in compliance with applicable regulations; (ii) the license to operate is under administrative review; or (iii) the license has been revoked. The provisions of the Administrative Process Act do not apply to the adoption of any regulation pursuant to this bill, but does require the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Health to publish an opportunity for public comment on the proposed regulations.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The disclosures system established by this legislation will require public disclosure when a restaurant's permit is under review. The Department of Health indicated that the system should not require the department to perform any additional inspections. The fiscal impact of legislation will be the expense of printing the required placards and the costs associated with rulemaking.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

Virginia Department of Health  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources